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[REDACTED], says that the reasons for the spectacular fall in the price of rice are as follows:

- a. This is the harvest season.
- b. The Chinese Communist area is still growing (sic).
- c. Chinese Communist authorities so far have not had to make large purchases, having received a considerable amount of rice by taxation.
- d. Private dealers do not dare to buy because the economic situation is too hard to figure and because a large purchase would draw the attention of the authorities.

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